

### Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 23. This sheet, which includes Figs. 21-24, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 21-24. In Fig. 23 the upper surface of the coupling element has been corrected to be concave, as originally shown in Fig. 3, for example, rather than flat as originally, mistakenly drawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

### **REMARKS**


By the above amendments it is proposed to cancel claims 3 and 12 directed to the embodiment of Figures 52-54 since the independent claims as amended are specific to the embodiments wherein the entire foot keel/foot and shank/ankle and shank are monolithically formed as in the embodiment of Figures 46-51, for example. The amendments to claims 10, 11, 15-18, 24 and 26 have also been made for consistent use of terminology, e.g., "prosthetic foot" instead of "prosthesis" in view of the Examiner's change in line 1 of claim 10. Figure 23 of the drawings is also amended to properly show the upper surface of the coupling element as being concave rather than flat as originally, mistakenly drawn. The concave upper surface is shown in original Figure 3 such that the change does not involve the introduction of new matter. Approval of the proposed changes is requested.

### **Statement of Substance of Interview**

The Examiner's summation in the Interview Summary Form, PTOL-413, which was attached to the Notice of Allowance papers dated January 7, 2008 is correct.

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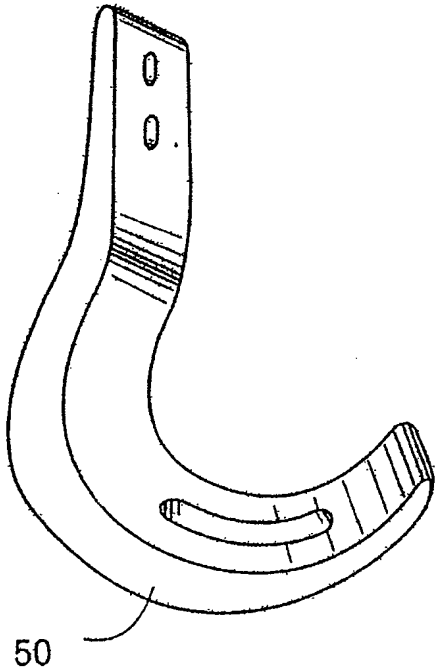
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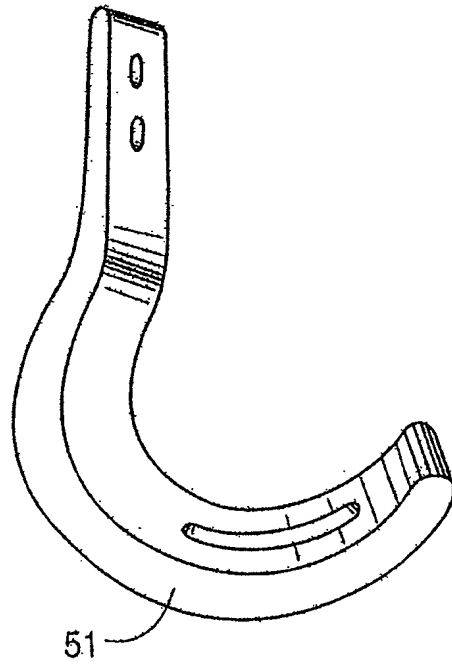
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# **APPENDIX**

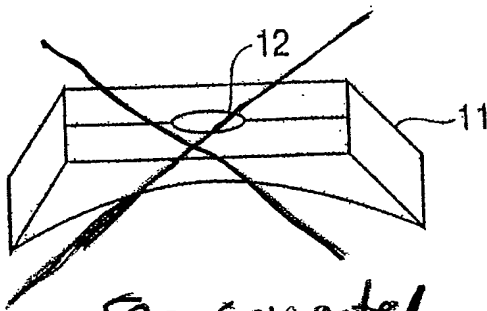
**FIG. 21**



**FIG. 22**



**FIG. 23**



*See corrected  
Fig. 23 with  
concave upper and  
lower surfaces*

**FIG. 24**

